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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 6-12, 14-17, and 20-25 are pending in the subject application, and these claims have been examined and stand rejected. Claims 1, 6, 9, 15, 20, and 22 have been amended in the present Amendment, and support for the amended claims can be found throughout the specification. In addition, claims 4 and 18 have been canceled. Favorable reconsideration of the application and allowance of all of the pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

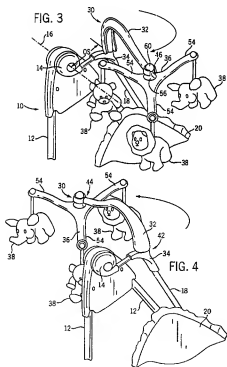
In the final Office Action, the Examiner substantially maintains the same rejections to the claims as in the previous Office Action. In particular, claims 1, 3, 10-12, 14-17, and 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,705,950 to Wood et al. ("*Wood*"), while claims 4, 6-9, 18, and 20-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Wood* in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,820,060 to Yano ("*Yano*").

Initially, the Applicants wish to thank Supervisory Examiner Kim for his telephone call on January 12, 2007. In the telephone conference, SPE Kim indicated that claims 4 and 18 were allowable over the prior art of record and the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,705,950 to Wood et al. ("*Wood*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,820,060 to Yano ("*Yano*") would not be maintained. In accordance with SPE Kim's assertion, Applicants have incorporated the subject matter of dependent claims 4 and 18 into independent claims 1 and 15 respectively. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 15 (and claims 3, 6-12, 14, 16, 17, and 20-24 which depend therefrom) have now been placed in condition for allowance.

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Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection of independent claims 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Wood* is improper for the following reasons. Independent claim 25 requires (in-part) “a motion conversion device coupled to the entertainment device and the mobile arm to convert an oscillatory motion of the entertainment device into a rotational motion of the mobile arm such that the mobile arm rotates around at least a portion of the entertainment device.” In the rejection, the Examiner states that *Wood* includes a weighted housing 60 coupled to the entertainment device 54, 36, 38 and the mobile arm 32 to convert an oscillatory motion of the entertainment device 54, 36, 38 into a rotational motion of the mobile arm 32. The Examiner’s interpretation of *Wood* is simply incorrect. The oscillatory motion of the entertainment device 54, 36, 38 is converted into a rotational motion of the entertainment device

54, 36, 38, not the mobile arm 32. While the mobile arm 32 may be manually rotated into/out of position over the seat 20 (see Figs. 3 and 4 of *Wood* reproduced at the left), the oscillatory motion of the entertainment device 54, 36, 38 has nothing to do with such movement of the mobile arm 32. Additionally, the oscillatory motion of the entertainment device 54, 36, 38 does not cause the mobile arm 32 to rotate around at least a portion of the entertainment device 54, 36, 38 as required by claim 25. Thus, *Wood* clearly fails to teach or suggest each element of independent claim 25.



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As set forth in MPEP §2131, a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. Thus, if an Examiner rejects a claim as being anticipated by a reference under any sub-section of 35 U.S.C. §102, the Examiner must set forth how the reference teaches each and every limitation in that claim. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has failed to adequately address all of the limitations of claim 25 in rejecting this claim as being anticipated by *Wood*. For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 25.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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